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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for an Extension of time for response within the third month under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants further submit a credit card authorization for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.